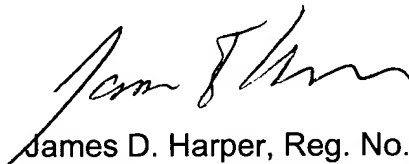


In view of the foregoing remarks, applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-32, which are now pending in this application, satisfy the requirements for patentability. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of these claims is therefore respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for this response to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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